

North Carolina Employment Situation Summary

National Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 4,817,000 jobs have been created nationwide, an average of 602,000 created each month.
- In the month of September, the latest for which national data are available, 194,000 jobs were created, and the unemployment rate dropped to 4.8%, outperforming expectations and reaching a new pandemic-era low.
- The unemployment rate went down for adult men (4.7%), adult women (4.2%), white workers (4.2%) and Black workers (7.9%). The unemployment rate among Asian workers (4.2%) and Hispanic workers (6.3%) remained stable.

State Employment Data

- Since President Biden took office, 83,800 jobs have been created in North Carolina.
- In the month of September, the latest for which state-level data are available, 3,700 jobs were created in North Carolina.

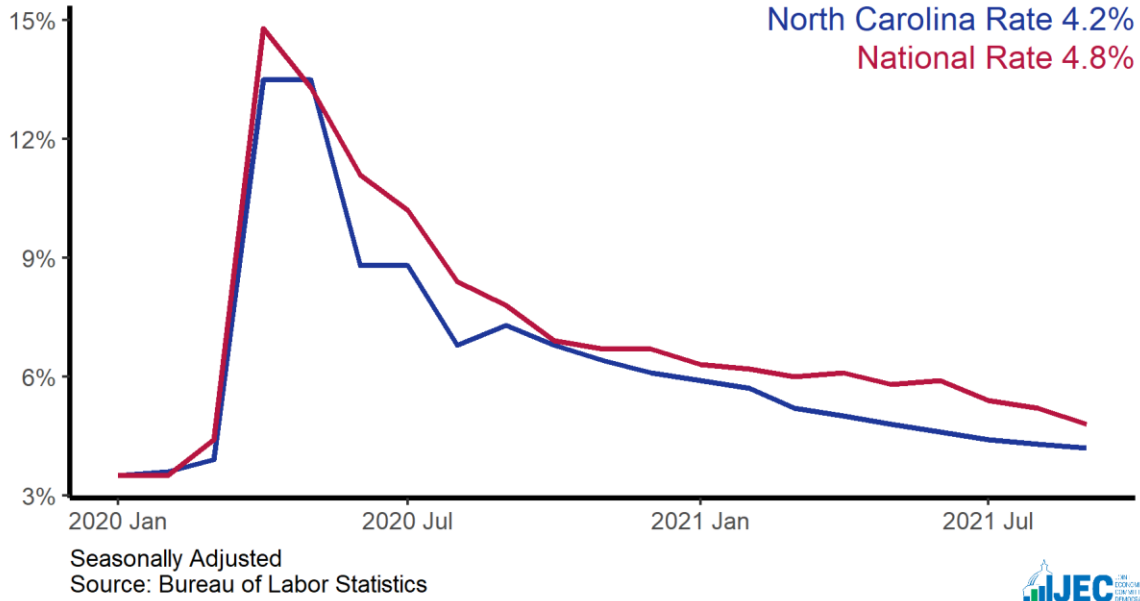
Sector	Change in Total Jobs in September	Jobs Recovered	Change in Total Jobs Since January
Total Nonfarm, North Carolina	3,700	82%	83,800
Retail Trade, North Carolina	4,000	96%	-2,500
Professional and Business Services, North Carolina	3,900	131%	17,500
Construction, North Carolina	800	144%	8,800
Leisure and Hospitality, North Carolina	500	73%	24,900
Manufacturing, North Carolina	-300	91%	15,200
Education and Health Services, North Carolina	-3,300	43%	-2,900
Government, North Carolina	-4,400	32%	6,600

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Note: Positive change reflects net job creation. "Recovered" refers to the share of jobs recovered since the pandemic low point as a share of jobs lost during the pandemic. Jobs lost during the pandemic are measured as the difference between the number of jobs in the industry in February 2020 and the number at the "low point" of the pandemic--the month with the fewest people employed in a given industry. The month of the low point varies by industry.

North Carolina Unemployment Rate

State and national unemployment rates, since January 2020



North Carolina Jobs Recovery

Total employment since January 2020, in thousands

